

MOUNTAIN RESEARCH STATION

STATION FACTS

Location

City: Waynesville
County: Haywood

Station Statistics

Staff: 10

Management Units:

Livestock	Herd Size (#)
Beef	116
Goats	52
Field Crops	
Tobacco	
Horticultural Crops	
Christmas Trees	

Research Program

Project Leaders (#):	20
Ongoing Projects (#):	32
Focus:	Herbs, Christmas Trees, Tomatoes, Goats, Beef, Burley Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Forage Crops

Acres:

Station Total	406.75 ac.
Field Crops	20.13 ac
Pasture/Hay	158.69 ac
Vegetables	4.5 ac
Ornamentals	4.56 ac
Rotational	10.83 ac
Irrigation Ponds	0.5 ac
Woodlands	140.65 ac
Infrastructure	66.89 ac
# Buildings	50

Station Highlights:

- Release 7 Burley Tobacco Varieties
- 28 Consecutive years of Performance Bull Test and Sale
- Helped develop Haywood Tomato

Station Improvements:

- Construction of 2 low cost single tier Burley Tobacco curing structures
- Construction of a new livestock handling and work chute facility
- Purchase of a new crowing tub, palpation and squeeze chute
- Renovated old dairy lounging barn into equipment and bulk commodity and by- product livestock feed storage
- Addition to shop which provide office space, lubricant storage, and specialty tool, supplies and parts storage
- Total renovation of two station dwellings
- Construction of a 250 ton trench silo which gives us flexibility in livestock feed trials and corn silage test